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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3626
Docket No.: 1075.1168**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kenji KOGURE

Serial No. 09/892,857

Group Art Unit: 3626

Confirmation No. 3130

Filed: June 28, 2001

Examiner: Natalie Pass

For: AUTOMATED CONTRACT ENGAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH AUTOMATED
CONTRACT ENGAGING PROGRAM IS RECORDED

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on May 27, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.